UMHOLTZ MAKES HIS RETURNS

Edmond Normal School Enjoyed Prosperous Year

IN GRADE REDUCED

Those Who Failed in Studies Take Lower Class

Edmond, O. T., July 4.- The following is the report of the president of the Edmond normal school for the past year: The Territorial Normal School, Edmond, O. T., June 30.—The Honorable Board of Education for Normal Schools of Okla-Gentlemen-The results of the year's work of the territorial normal school at Edmond are most gratifying, not only in attendance but in the work accomplished by both teachers and stu-Cents. A special effort was made to brim out the best work possible on the part of the individual students. These who failed to make proper grades in their studies were changed to lower classes Mbout forty students were thus dropped at the close of the winter term. Several who, from lack of interest in their work, given to understand that they would not be readmitted to school. This has had an excellent effect upon the general tone of the school. Drones are at a discount. The enremment for the spring term was department.

with about 150 in attendance. The enroll-ment has now reached 161. The work of Infactory. Never did a student body do work more earnestly and enthusiastically than do the students of this sension; and sirendy the request has come for a simi-Ing westlen next summer

Or these is were in the training school. The average of the students is a little more than 10 years. It may be a matter of more than passing interest to the board to know that of the students In the normal school this year 185 hold teachers certificates; \$2 others were premaring to teach next year; 57 hold com mon school diplomus; I have other school diplomas; 25 have high school diplomas; and 97 have attended some high school, cellege, university, or other normal school. It will be seen from the foregoing that the normal school is doing specifically the work that distinguishes normal schools from other institutions. It also means that about 50 schools of this territory will be taught next year by sruthe most year.

am areastly in need of againstance in the office, and would respectfully renew m request 17 the last quarter, namely, that Miss Matrie Harris be employed as stee ographer and secretary in the precident's office. She has been doing the work for the post three menths and is thoroughly familiar with the routine work of the office. I nise call the attention of the in the department of Emglish, and to the House's return to work next September. It may be pertinent at this time to call acted by the last legislative assembly, requiring the pormal schools of the terrisving kindermuten instruction. Some ac

We are also without a paritor and curreasonable rental for the sole of typeweitera: These instruments are expensive quire quite frequent repairs.

tion ought, perhaps, to be taken at this

If he handly obvisionly for me to call the beating plant, and therefore mention it business, this matter may not be ever-

Chanking the board for its uniform courtesy, and for its responsiveness to all suggestions offered, I respectfully submit this report.

PRESENTATION OF TRANSPORTER President.

ALLEGED HORSETHIEF TAKEN. Wes Martin Was Arrested in the Sem-

east of Mornital Park on the plant of will lecture on "Church History.

U. J. Houston is Considering Several help on the program or otherwise.

Business Propositions. Guthrie, O T., July 4-J. J. Houston, that will keep him in this city. He rest tate will be held in the college by consisted of except that they were all in the church

Prod L. Wenner, the new secretary of the school land beard, will retain his place as secretary of the Chiahema Mountain View, O. T., July 4.—The at least, until matters of importance now received word that his brother-in-law, in progress in connection with the hourd's Charles Crosswhite, who lives on a claim work may be dispered of. He will also aix miles south and seven miles east of continue the editorship of the Kinefaher Mountain View was seriously stabled by

BAG WORM AT WORK.

maye: "As every intelligent person knew trees in a hundred places in the city,

There are cases in this city where rested and taken to Hobart.

property at \$45 a month and utterly reuse to spend a dollar to remove these insects from the trees or to plant the little plat of ground to grass. Such a house chould be declared unsanitary and closed ideration for the welfare of tenants and ity and does a chigger or mosquito.

"These sharneless landlords should be empelied to give a little something in return for the amazing rents obtained They owe something to the city and the os op et penedinos eq pineus seur seari and the same is true of planting the grounds in grass. Tenants will take reasenable care of lawns and trees if they and them in fair condition. Tenants care for trees and lawns in other cities and they will do so here is given a decent

"It is an outrage on the people who went to the trouble to remove the cocoons last fal land winter to have all that work come to naught because some ulless creature owns adjourning properry and will not expend two or three dollars to insure against the ravages of

these pests. These people are still able to collect poir rent but some day bigger rents and better tenants can be obtained by Appeals to the fairness of these penses to the property owner."

TEMPORARY DEPOT.

When Permanent Station Is Ready the Structure Will Be Moved.

Shawnee, O. T., July 4.-Grading con menced yesterday at the foot of Main had failed to make any grades, were its completion will be pushed as speed-By na possible.

The temporary passenger and freight depot are both to be built by the bridge and building department of the Santa Fe, and Mr. McLeod, of Chicago, who at least fifty. They vary greatly. The a little over 500, 406 being in the normal has the contract for the passenger depot has sub let it to Mr. Shelteher, of Oklahoma City, who is bound to have clays and shales of central and western the structure completed by November 15. The temporary passenger depot will temporary structure will be moved away

to Meeker for use at that places A large force of men was at work all day yesterday lying switches and get- to put it under ditch. The entire envolument for the year is ting things in shape for the potato traffic. CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

> Forging Warrants. Guthrie, O. T., July 4-J. W. Boner, eral other allases, was arrested here to- from deep wells and springs. lay by Sheriff Carpenter, charged with the Guthrie National Bank and W. P. in Carneld county for the alleged forgery of over \$300 school warrants. He in Kingtisher county, and comes of a ity is poor. highly respected family. He owns two fine farms in the northwest part of the

CONDEMNS 600 GALLONS.

OIL. GGuthrie, O. T., July L.-F. A. Ashton, territorial oil inspector, returned to the city today from his first inspecting trip since the new law went into effect or July L at Lamont he condemned 360 gallons of oil and gasoline, shipped in by and to the fact that there is a vacuucy | Kansas acty companies, that failed to sumt the required test. In all he conforther fact that some notion should be defined our gallons on this trip. Such taken by the heard in reference to Prof. suit in all good oil in Oklahoma.

ACCEPTS AN INVITATION. Governor Ferguson Will Speak at Medford Next Tuesday.

Guthrle, O. T., July 4.-Governor Perruson has accepted an invitation to speak Menford, on next Tuesday, at a gathetlag of farmers in the Co-Operative todian today. I wish to state further that | Farmers' association meeting. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Ferguson.

MINISTERS' INSTITUTE.

Week. Blackwell, O. T., July 4.-The first session of the Oklahoma Baptist Ministers' institute will be held in this city uty oth to loth. In their announcement of the institute the officials state that he institute work proper is of course, for ministers, but that the lectures and - ensertings will be open to all. On entered president of the Kansas iCts aptist abcological seminary, who will present and lecture on the "Ideal Sermon," giving examples of sermonizing

for R. R. Womack, bible lecturer in incle Nation, the summer school of Baylor University, applied and failed to adhere. The boy Hobart, O. T. Jaiy 4.—Sheriff N. D. Texas, will present the doctrine of the Morrison came is on the west bound train Atonement, or oWrk of Christ, and will ed considerable attention. The other last evening with a prisoner, Wes Mar-tin, who is charged with stealing horses Dr. W. A. Jarrel, of Dallas, Texas,

June II. Martin was arrested in the Hev. H. R. Best, of Winfield, Kansas. Seminole reservation by U. S. Marshal will direct the studies on "The Sunday Bob Nester on information received from School and B. Y. P. U., Their Scope and

Also such Oklahomans as Anderson, Munger, Marks, Stone, Schliemunn and others, have promised to be present and

It is the hope of the local committee that every Sapilst minister in Oklahoma the ex-secretary of the schol land, leasing may satend, as they have lodging promboard, today stated that in all likelihood, used for all who may come. It should be GGuGthrie will remain his home, as he is the best ministerial meeting of Baptists considering several business propositions ever held in the territory. The tastifusced to a nitewhen these propositions while the other meetings will be held

STABSED BY A NEIGHBOR.

World's Fair commission for a mouth. Progress s ays that H. A. Lamberson has Free Press, but will bring his family to a neighbor named Porter. He left im-mediately for the scene of the affray ac-

Details are meager but so far as car Diligent Must Suffer Because of Neg- be learned are as follows: Porter and Crossshite lived on adjoining farms and lect of indifferent.

Shawnee, O. T., July 4.—The Democrat have always been friendly neighbors, Porwould happen and as some with little work in the field and asked him to reintelligence and less consideration for tract certain words, a part of an alleged the community knew, the beg worms are conversation between them a few days who committed him to the federal juli busily at work on the leaves of shade previous, which he had repeated to some at Buthrie until the next term of court neighbors. The words concerned these for the southern district of the Indian

spread from trees where the parties. Cromwhite refused the request and in and was arrested at Enit as a refugee made no effort to clean the trees of the the quarrel that followed Porter stab-from justice. He had been working the forms to trees belonging to enterprising bed him with a pocket knife which he past few months on the Enid and Gulf just below the heart. Porter was ar- a calf to square the account. The doctor make monthly reports to him and he re- This entire loss must be replaced, and

EXPLORERS COVER THE **GIMARRON**

city should exact it. If they do not plant Both Parties Have Pushed Their Survey

WILL WORK ALL SUMMER

Wells Are All Examined and Records Kept

Guyman, O. T., July 4.- The party which pose of making a preliminary geological for the welfare of the citizens of the valleys of the Cimarron and North and the railroads and many visitors will be South Canadian rivers has carried its with us. people will do no god. They must be work as far west as Point Rocks on the forced to do their duty. Let an officer Cimarron in southwestern Kansas, and States Senator Berry of Texas and United attend to this work and charge ex- Guyman, Beaver county, O. T., on the States Senator Berry of Arkansas will North Canadian, or more properly, Bea- be with us, besides a number of prominver creek. The work has been carried on ent Confederate generals. The most pleasin two divisions, one division going up ing feature of the reunion will be a bbevy Beaver creck, the other up the Cimarron of beautiful Southern laides-conceded to river. Each tributary of these streams be the most beautiful type of ladies in has been carefully studied in regard to speakers, fine music, a co-mingling of the its supply and quality of water and the gray and the blue and the large attenpot to be erected by the Santa Fe and utilized but nothing has been done with the overflow.

The wells of the region have been carefully examined and records taken of supply of water is apparently inexhaustible in all the wells above the red-bed Oklahoma. It is not improbable that the supply of water for irrigating mose of the 16x40 feet in dimensions and when the western uplands must be pumped in view at the southwest corner of Fifth ment has appropriated the sum of \$30,000 the permanent depot is completed the from the wells. There seems to be an everlasting supply of wind and water with thousands of acres of land so level that it would need but little preparation

Twelve samples of water have been ecured far analysis by the government chemists at Norman. Dr. Barr, professor of chemistry in the university of to handle the big congregations, and a Accused of Victimizing a Bank and Oklahoma, has charge of this work. He is assisted by Mr. E. E. Gridley, Most of the water has been taken from creeks. dias C. B. Baker, together with sev- Some of it, however, has been secured

The only indications of artesian water forgery. It is claimed that he victimized which have been found up to date are in the neighborhood of Richfield, Kan. Elager for \$47.50 each and is also wanted It is more than likely that good flows could be struck in almost every river valley in southwestern ansas. The depth has been teaching school near Columbia, is somewhere near 600 feet, but the qual-

The party consists of Prof. Chas. N. Gould and his assistants. Prince Larcounty, where his young wife and two kin, Chas. A. Long, C. A. Reeds and G. T. Kirk. They will push their work to the head waters of the two rivers they his statement the school in this city will are at work on at present and will come F. A. Ashton Is Rigidly Inspecting the back down the South Canadian. It is expected that it will take the entire summer to complete the survey.

> KILLED BY THE CARS. People Are Satisfied That Death Was an Accident.

gations have been made and it is now condeded by all that the unfortunate man thought of by all who knew him.

THREATENING CLOUDS.

Elements Roared but Did No Mischief at Blackwell.

Blackwell, O. T., July 4.-The black in the northwest, that sent sheets of wind, lightning and heavy peals of thunder, oked very much as if a storm was going First Session Will Be Held Next to burst over the city. But the elements satisfied themselves by a coplous rain and a threatening attitude. The rearing sound however that came from the northwest seemed as if damage was being

BITTEN BY A POLECAT.

Result Is That Child Dies of Hydro-

phobia. and who lives pear Oswalt, this county. ago the boy and a little brother were both bitten by a polecat. A mad stone was child has shown no symptoms of the disenne.

KILLED INSTANTLY. Lad Fell Out of the Wagon and Under

the Wheels. Custer, O. T., July 4.-Last Saturday as Mr. and Mrs. Goorge Duckworth, who low was standing against the front gate pleased to learn of his good fortune. of the wagon when it dropped into a gully and pitched him out, the wagon pass-

FIRST WHEAT CROP. New Country Is Proud of a Fine Qual-

Apache, O. T., July 4.—The first wheat rop for this part of the country is now ing marketed in Apache. The acreage is large, the yield good and the test high wheat crop.

IN JAIL AT GUTHRIE.

Matt Brown Claims He Is Much Perse-

cuted.
Wankemis, O. T., July 4 -- Friday U. S. Deputy James Baxter brought Matt. Brewn before Commissioner Campbell, never took the calf and Grown desiring ports in full for the department.

to leave the country, sold the calf. He says he has been in court over the matter until he spent \$500 in money and all his carthly belongings except a wife and several children now living in a tent three miles out from Enkl. He says he lived at Crescent City ever since the opening, except a short time, near Ardmore; that he helped make the recent rallroad grade through Crescent, and every one knew who he was and where he was. He is also wanted as a witness in some case in the territory, and it may b: that this is the gist of his arrest. He rays his brother Dan recently set I out form at Crescent and will ball him if he can be located. Some time ago a con struction man was as ested at Cress-nt falst Brown had a 'ce shot off.

GENERAL WILKINS REPORTS. Hopes Senators Bailey and Berry May Be Present,

Norman, O. T., July 4.-Major General Wilkins, commanding U. C. V. of Oklahoma, states that he expects a very large attendance at theunion in Norman on August 25 and 26, 1903, and is already left Norman, O. T., June 8, for the pur- in receipt of letters from everywhere asking about particulars, rates on railroads, person who has some consideration and hydrographical survey of the upper etc. Reduced rates will be secured on all

with the exception of Crooked crock, existence-and these , with the good

TWO CHURCH BUILDINGS. Church at Oklahoma City

Needs More Room. Oklahoma City, O. T., July 4.-The congregation of the Baptist church held a meeting last night and decided to invest \$11,800 in lots in this city on which eventually will be located two church build-The church members have a site ings. lots and is owned by Dr. Treadgill. It was voted to accept the proposition to Courier. purchase the lots and the deal was closed purchase of four lots in Oak park for the Maywood mission. The Baptist church has beben inadequate for several years new church will be built jst as soon as

SCHOOL BEGINS NEXT FALL. Military Academy Will Start in at Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City, O. T., July 4.-The Times-Journal says: Colonel Dunn, who will be the instructor in the Oklahoma Military academy, which is to bbe located in this city, has finished his plans in Chiago relative to the school and will return to Oklahoma City this week, Colonel Dunn has had a life-long experience with military schools and has been a leading disciplinarian in the East. According to start up next fall with 100 students.

The plans for the structure have been finished bby Hawk and Van Meter and bids have been asked for. It is expected. that the contract for the construction of the building will beb let July 6. It is the intention to begin work in order to have the building finished by the latter part of August. The structure for this season Columbus, O. T., July 4.—The mystery will be frame and only temporary, as it percending the death of L. J. Lamb has is the intention to creet a brick building

> exceeding lyflattering. STRIKES IT RICH.

Secretary Grimes Secures Some Valuable Zinc Land Leases.

Oklahoma City, O. T., July 4.-The Times-Journal says: Secretary William threatening cloud that appeared last night Grimes has struck it so rich in the zinc mines that the salary of secretary is a mere bagatelle in comparison with the income he is likely to receive from that

Source. A couple of years age Mr. Grimes seured a lease on 640 acres of land in the Quapuw reservation which was supposed o be within the zinc belt. He began at once to put down test holes. More than Traveler Gave Up the Ring When In-100 have been sunk. The evidence thus secured warranted him in putting money into shafts. Three shafts have been sunk to the ore level, and the richness of the strike is beyond all expectation. dicate that an immense body of ore exis fully as rich as that struck in the

shaftz. It is impossible to tell how much the lease is worth, but conservative men familliar with the inc field put the value of strike considerably in excess of a mil-

on dollars. Mr. Grimes recently sold an interest to ex-Delegate Flynn, the two being sole owners. Some of the more enthusiastic reports put the strike at several million

dollars. Mr. Grimes' friends will be pleased to live near Gyp, were on their way to learn that he has no intention of quitting town in a wagon their little boy fell out Okishoma, but will continue to make the of the wagon and the wheels ran over territory his home. Mr. Grimes has a him killing him instantly. The little fel- host of friends in Oklahoma who will be

SEES A CENTENARIAN. Born in 1801 and is Still Hale and Hearty.

Shawnee, O. T., July t.-Says the News: the privilege of meeting and talking with a colored citizen who says he will be 100 becoming more of a general crop than years of age next month. The negro is it used to be. The farmers of the ter named Preston Watkins and he lives near ritory are now business men. They the compress. Preston says he was born look beyond the immediate present to feelings are fully shared in by the busi-ness men and the town people. The 1801, and, for one of his advanced years. wheat is all in the shock and some of he is hale and hearry and quite active in it in the stack. Five threshing outfits his movements. He reads readily and can have gone out from Apeche and they are distinctly read the finest print of the all kept busy taking care of the great leading papers without the aid of spectacles. Preston went through the Mexican war with his master, who belonged to the Virginia volunteers, in that memorable epoch of the country's history. He came Bunker and Mr. Eline, on the annual out to this country in the latter @ s and has lived in this region ever since. Preston converses well and has a fund of remintererces of the early part of the nineteenth century.

FOUR DEPUTIES.

tistics. Okeene O. T. July 4 .- C. D. Boardman THOMAS IS ONLY NINE MONTHS OLD

Bonds for a \$5,000 School House Voted

UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED

Building Will Be Erected in Time for Fall Season

Thomas, O. T., July 4.-Bonds to the amount of \$5.000 were voted to erect a brick school building without an opposing vote. The building will be com- there across the country to Norman, pleted for school in September and Thomas is but nine months old. .

LOST VALUABLE HORSE. Stallion Valued at \$1,000 Fell Through a Trestle.

Braman, O. T., July 4.-S. R. Nelson had he had to be shot. He was a beautiful them to a place slong with the great

PONCA AGENCY NOTES. New Building Will Be a Specially At-

tractive One. Ponca City, O. T., July 4.-The school appears to be unsurpassable. building destroyed by fire last autumn at Oto will soon be rebuilt. The govern and Broadway. The site embraces three for the purpose, \$26,500 of which is to be devoted to the building proper, says the

The general profile of the building 1 today. The church also sanctioned the very attractive and special attention will be given to the quarters of the superintendent in charge and the employes under his management.

Indian Inspector Jenkins of Iowa, upon recent visit recommended the old site as the most available, and Frank M. Conser, special Indian agent in the field. also holds that the old site is the best. The Oto Indians take a great deal of pride in their school and unusual improvements on the interior work may e looked for.

Marcus D. Feathers, farmer at the conca Agency, has just returned from trip to Old Mexico, where he was engaged in looking after land interests. His trip was unsuccessful and valuable ands to which he held title have by the slippery laws of Mexico been wrested

The Miller Bros., the great white chiefs of the 10t rauch, are out with a statement to the effect that they have surchased supplies intended for use in the construction of an extension of their telephone system running to and connecting with the Ponca agency offices.

FIRST TWELVE MONTHS.

Figures Furnished by a Rural Carrier Two cotton gins. in Oklahoma

twelve months of the rural free delivery government postoffice name,) to be one expired the first of July. The following of the largest and most commedous extenare some of the figures detailed by the of southwestern Oldahoma. was killed by the cars. Mr. Lamb was a man of exemplary habits and was well as a carrier on route No. 1. He distributed As new as Washing Junction is June and a carrier on route No. 1. He distributed As new as Washing Junction is June and a carrier on route No. 1. He distributed As new as Washing Junction is June and a carrier on route No. 1. He distributed As new as Washing Junction is June and the prospects are considered 7,005 letters, 1,004 postal cardia, 42,117 3rd, 4th and 5th being the original days. newspapers, 270 circulars, 540 packages, there are as good accommedations as each to \$252.40, making a total of 5.665 pieces and ladging better there is a large Ticollected and a grand total of \$60.500 room botel being constructed. deces distributed and collected.

only 76 pieces were handlet and the large piready complete and as many more an est day's business was June 22, 1965, when | der mod hendway,

476 pieces were handled, QUICKLY RECOVERED.

terviewed. Braman, O. T., July 4.-Dr. McConichie of Nardin left a valuable ring lying on a witch stand in town. A traveling man at order high. The Prices will erect their It is was suspected and Dr. McCenichie tele-Ardmore, I. T., July 4.-A 6-year-old believed to be equal to the richest strikes graphed Dr. Baird of this city that the boy whose parents are named Robbins, in the Joplin district. The test holes in suspect had come to Blackwell, giving a ready at work on sidings and switches. description of him. Dr. Baird hunted and lessons in criticism and analysis of died with hydrophobia. About forty days late under the land lessed, all of which him up, accused him of larceny, and the young man owned up and returned the ring to Dr. Baird, who will return it tracts lot for them, and at the present

CHANGE OF CROPS.

People Not Given Now to Cash Co., who have more orders for coment Crops.

business of Oklahoma is about played from Shawnse and intervening points, out," said George A. Manters, former carrying over To people to the new town castor bean king of the territory. "The who were rorally entertained ctop would be just as prolitable as ever, Innumerable calls for particulars are ritory now to the extent that the people senger agent, about City, E. are not so much given to what are called Duncan, traveling passenger agent, Ottacash crops.' They have got over the homa Chy.F. E. Blokey geneal manneed of ready meney quickly after the ager townsite company. El Rest. Cala. harvest, and with that incentive gune there are things that are equally profitable and less involved to labor.

The crops that appeal to Oklah ma farmers now are the coss from which they can make a finished product-corn was accorded a News representative fed to hope or cattle is gaining favor in the territory. Wheat is also nee things of greater moment in the

> AFTER SPECIMENS. Recent Fire Makes It Necessary to Du-

plicate Collections. Norman, O. T., July 4-Dr. A. H. Van Vicet of the University of Okinhoma

started this week, in company with Mr. geological and hotanical survey. The work to be done this summer will be greater than it has been before because of the recent fire and the destruction of the entire floral herbarium. The collection was unusually large and valuable for an institution of to greater age. Sev. anid a well known husiness man yester- tudighbors and they had gone to Porter Territory. In December, 180, Brown was Each County Will Send in its Sta- eral thousand specimens were destroyed Okishoms species, together with many has been appointed by the department of hundreds of exchanges from other states agriculture of the United States, terri- Over a thousand specimens were lost also citizens who did overything in their pow- was holding in his hand, inflicting a construction game. He says that in 19th torial statistician for Oklahoma. He will that had been based and made ready to er to insure themselves and the city's wound in the left side, piercing the lung he owed a Dr. Sullivan F and sold him have four deputies in each county, who ship as exchanges to other universities. though it cannot all be done this year, Dr. Pekin.

Van Vleet hopes to accomplish a great deal this summer. He expects to secure at least six hundred specimens. There are many early spring and late fall varieties that cannot be secured on this trip, together with a great number of species that occur only in Eastern Oklahoma. The survey party intends to spend next summer in the eastern coun-

Mr. Bunker, the university taxidermist, will collect animal specimens mount for the university museum. Mr. Bunker's entire collection was also destroyed by the fire and will have to be built up again from the bottom. The new Science building which is to be started at once will contain one room for the museum. Mr. Bunker has already so cured and mounted a large number of makes and smaller animals, such as could be secured in the country imme distely surrounding the university, and his collection, even now, is by no means smell. On this trip he will spend his entire time in securing specimens for his

In connection with the work in collect-ing specimens as much time as possible will be spent in geological research. The party will go southwest from here until it reaches the Red river and will follow up Red river to Greer county, and from

IS THERE PAYING ORE?

That Is the Pertinent Question About the Mountains. Lawton, O. T., July 4.-Jim Miller in

the Enterprise says: "The question is asked a hundred times a day, 'Is there any ore in the Wichthe great misfortune to lose his fine \$1,000 litas that will pay?" The only answer to in last week. The horse ran away this is that the Wichitas are ribbed hitched to a cart and ruthing up the and scamed with a large variety of pretrestle of the Santa Fe nearly crossed clous metals, and brains, brawn and capthe same, but fell through when within ital, three indispensable elements in min ten feet of the other side, breaking his ing development must show whether legs and injuring himself so much that they have the quantity of ores to entitle

> producing camps of the world. The quantity, quality and general character of the gurface cres of the Wichitas surpass any known camp o the world. The surface showing simply

WASHITA A CITY ALREADY.

About 100 Bulldings Are Already Completed in That Town. Washita, O. T., July 4.—Washita Juneion, the new town, is located on three great railroad systems—the Rock Island, (Choctaw) system, extending from Memphis, Tenn., to California; the Frigco sys tem, from Chicago and St. Louis to Texas and Mexico; the Orient system, from Kansas City to Old Mexico and the Pacitic coast-thus giving Washita Junction or Clinton six outlets, on there of th leading railroads of Cklahoma. It is it the south central part of Custer county, about one-half mile south of the Washita river, on a little rise of ground giving it a most magnificent view of the rich well wooded valley of the Washita river.

It has one natural park of as pretty timber as nature affords and is a great advantage over most new towns where one sees no trees and have no shelter from wind or sun.

In advance of the lot sale the Washita Townsite company, of which F. E. Rickey of El Reno is manager, had secur ed the following manufacturing, mercantile and financial industries;

Three wholesale grocers. Three grain elevators. Telephone excounge One dully newspaper.

Two flouring mills. These financial industries alone guaran-Blackwell, O. T., July 4.-The first ten Washita Junction (or Clinton, the

and I registered letters, making a total be had in any place and at the Capital of 54,931 pieces. He collected 4,835 letters, cafe the twenty-five cent meals evered finzers under a chain. For over an hour 391 postal cards, 50 newspapers, 205 cic- by Mr. Carpeniar are better than the culars, 80 packages, 2 registered letters, majority of two-dollar-a-day hotels in and issued 78 money orders, amounting addition to too clean, heat, new hotels,

In spite of the creat delay of lumber The smallest day's business during by the floorie the knillding is rapidly protthe year was on August 12, 192, when creasing. There are about 160 buildings

> pots as non us the contarial, which has The Choctaw but already their plans, and location completed. They will erec a depot about two hundred yards west of the crossing of the Chuctaw and Fristo, norty by two bundred feet and two deput at the cast end of the main street They have a large construction crew al-The first day there were said more than that we worth of lots and more than sexenty-five hulldings were built or con

of cement blocks for the Cement Rucck blocks then they can fill. Enid, O. T., July t .- The castor bean | June But there was an excursion train

time there are more than one hundred

buildings complete. One of them is built

ut conditions have changed in the ter- received by J. S. McNalley, division pas-

CHANGED HIS ROUTE.

took correspondent the Russian was min. Two other men were about. The other two ister. General Kuropatken, acting on jo-structions from the Caar, has altered his will probably recessor. The new was that tinerary and has left Vindivistick aut. by Anthony Scienki a action hower, who denly, going to Nikolavek, a naval sta- claims they were mombers of a going that ion of Asiatic Russia on the north bank attached him and als plans of busine of the Amur, supposedly for the surpose Schooks is under agreet. of inspecting the fortifications, which whuld be specially important in the event.

The Russian minister at S-coil is report. parceld away after a long filmes. Her ed to have complained to the Corean death was the freels of a complication processes of linearity. Funeral will be hold at the Americans Germans, Britis hand Japan. First M. E. church near Sanday at 3 ese and of their construction of fourses p. m. Burial will take glace in Genes omiside their respective connectors, which Hill consecuty under the anoption of the thusians are not permitted to do. G. A. H. and the Gdd Fellows. the Russians are not permitted to do.

AWAITING A REPLY.

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LAWTON TO CONNECT WITH GULF

From Northern Lure of Woodward County to Water

TAKES IN FIVE COUNTIES

Prominent Men Said to Be Interested in the Deal

Clinton, O. T., July 4-The Lawton, Vichita Falls and Gulf railroad is charted to run from the northern line of Woodward county to the Gulf of Mexico and pusses through Woodward, Dewey, Cuser, Washita, Caddo and Comanche counties in Oklahoma.

The officers of the road are: R. E. Huff, president of the Punhandle National bank of Wichita Fails. Texas. president; H. E. Julian of Lawton, who is a brother-in-law of ex-Congressman Dennis T. Flynn, vice president: J. W. Yeomen of Lawton, who is the financial refreepondent of the Waddell Investment company of Kansas City, Mo retary, and F. M. English, cashier of the City National bank of Lawton, treasured G. W. Crosby of Lawton, who organize the company, is attorney and general superintendent. Mr. Creaby is in the city and is inspecting the line or route on which they propose to build the road. They have already completed this survey from Lawton to the Red River. Thirty miles of that portion of the road exsends through the big pusture reservation which is seen to be opened to settle ment under the law enacted by congress. "late and profiles showing the proposed ine must be filed in the office of the

ecretary of the interior This has been compiled with and the mpany expicts to begin grading that portion of the line within the next aixty days. The company contemplates exending their line to Denver. Colo.

SABBATH SERVICES.

American Rabbis Conclude Their Conference With a Sermon. Detroit, Mich., July 4.-With the observices, the fourteenth annual meeting of the Central conference of American Rabble came to an end today. The conference sermon was preached by Habbi Samuel Hirschberg of Boston on the aprepriate subject for the Fourth of July-

iem." Rubbs Streebberg auto: "The Jews, as for as nationality goes Segree, with all his fellow residents of this or any other hand, his religion has make to do with his citizenship, unless t be to make that citieenship the better; udiction in the inrest unnersal rease truly, rightfully spells cosmopolitecisms, "It is only the woreconstialty and unnythetide anti-semism that cannot and will not see it. There is no people today characteristics to truly cosmopolitan as

FINGERS WERE CAUGHT. Had to Endure the Pain Until Hefp

Jeffermen, O. T., July 4.-Lane week M. red to oil the limber and in define so the tested attempted up, cutching Mr. Muller's too reach the Then to back the horses chain. He waving his but he was fruitly hearted at the house and sid came, when the chair was cut with a chiest and he was released from his pointed position.

His namers were tadly incornted. PERKINS MASONS.

The railroads are prepared to build de-They Arrange With the Eank to Build

a Hall. Perkins, O. T., July 6.—The Perkins lodge of Masons, schedily impreparated for the purpose of building a ball. The plane are about perfected with the Payne conty Bank for the erection of a two story Drick. The second over to be used old begin next week. At the last meet ing the Masses & Suliding econstitue was appointed to push the work until the

TO DEAL IN GRAIN New Orleans is Inclined to Extend

Option Dealing. New Orfean, La., July 6-The board of rade is considering the idea of establish ng a department for heading in confracts future delivery of goals, President In Fage has already appointed a committee to look into the fondbillin of Dature

New Orleans is now the chief grain excerting city of the Potted States, and grain men think they should be given a chance to hodge an delivered to New Or-leans instead of being obliged to use the Wt. Louis or Chicago market

CLAIMS SELF DEFENSE.

Would See if His Fortifications Are One Man Dies From Effect of Builet Wound. Detroit, Mich., July 4.—Emil Total Med in Warilke Order.

Berin, July 4.—The correspondent of the Cologne Gazette at St. Petersborn raingraphed that according to the Visdive-

> After Long Illness. Perry, O. T. July 4-Yestenday Mrs. Mary H. Strahan, wife of S. J. Strahan,

Washington, D. C., July 4 -- Nothing has as yet been heard in official quarters of American Demand Is That Manchuria the nitimatum delivered to Chica by 2s. Be Opened to Trade. pun and Enginet according to the Odesan's Shanghat, July 4.—The enoclosion of the dispatches printed today. It is certain merican commercial treaty is only news that the United States has not recently case to the American demand for the or of the governments second as parting to the agreement so that II has had no The Chinese delocates are cruding this apportunity to indicate whether or not i reply, while the Americans inelet upon would land its moral support to an effort its definite reference to the government at on the part of England and Japan to

protect their interests in Manchuria.